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Re: Patent Application For:
Method and Apparatus for Providing Customized Date Information

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Priority Claim: U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/176,017

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application, claiming priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/176,017:

- (1) a specification comprising 41 pages, including an abstract;
- (2) 20 claims, contained in the specification;
- (3) 15 sheets of formal drawings;
- (4) a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Independent Inventor) for inventor Thomas W. Krause;
- (5) a Declaration for Patent Application by inventor Thomas W. Krause;
- (6) a stamped, return receipt postcard addressed to Thomas W. Krause;
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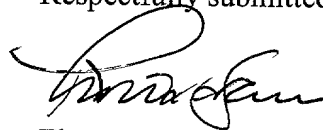
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Respectfully submitted,



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